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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017



*There appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.*

— Acts 2:3



Mass Intentions

June 5– June 11



Monday: Frances Perryman *by the Stice Family* †
Tuesday: Harry Scruggs *by Gisela Scruggs* †
Wednesday: Dorothy Zielinski *by the Zielinskis* †
Thursday: Kitty Gordon *by Mike Gordon* †
Friday: Frances Perryman *by the Stice Family* †
Saturday: Brenda & Jerry Kern *50th Wedding Anniversary*
Sunday: Marlene Catalino *by Sam Catalino* †

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered
at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil
Rodgers, Jacky Johnson, , Jim Hopper,
Anne & Cary Forister, Rita Martens,
Jeanie Reid, Richard & Ann Marston,
Gail Layton, Daniel Centilli.*

**Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill
and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot
Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or
email: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ June 5—June 11

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps
112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2,
7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps
25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-
17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5;
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-
2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb
13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn
3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-
13; Jn 3:16-18

Today's Readings



First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the
apostles begin to speak in tongues. (Acts 2:1-11)

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew
the face of the earth. (Psalm 104)

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are bap-
tized into one body and given to drink of one
Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples
and sends them on their mission with the power
to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit.
(John 20:19-23)

Pastor's Message

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. It was marked by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and those who were gathered with them in Jerusalem.

Pentecost (Greek, the "fiftieth day") was the Jewish feast (also called "Weeks" or Shavuot) that came fifty days after Passover. It celebrated the spring grain harvest and the offering to God of the first-fruits of the crop (Ex. 23:14-17). It was one of the three major Jewish feast days. Over the centuries it became associated with the giving of the law (or Torah) and focused more on Covenant renewal.

In the New Testament, this feast echoes the Jewish themes with the descent of the holy Spirit to form the Christian community and to harvest the first-fruits of its universal mission.

Pentecost celebrates the fact that the Gospel can be understood in every time and culture because it fulfills the deepest yearning of human hearts.

The Pentecost event described by Luke in Acts 2:1-11, is what we commonly refer to now as the birthday of the Church. It is a transforming event of great power. A new community comes into existence, marked with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the birth of a witness people (that's us) to tell the whole world the wonderful things of God.

For Luke, Pentecost is no small thing. Through images and words he wishes to remind us that the Holy Spirit brings to us the energy and passion of God. This is a story of winds that blow and flames of fire; of energy, burning energy, electrifying Spirit. It is the blessed passion of a passionate God.

It is all so alien to the domestication of the Spirit in our Western Church. We pride ourselves in being rational people. As Cardinal Suenens reminded us, "We have lost confidence in the transforming, transcendent power of God and have sought to save the world by our own actions". It is so true!

Director of Religious Education: Tammy Bunt has served as Director of Religious Education in our Parish for the past two years. At this time she is resigning her position to devote herself to other interests. We are deeply grateful to Tammy for the spirit of prayer and spiritual depth that she brought to her ministry. She has led the youth of our Church to a deeper appreciation of faith. We are grateful too for her service to the R.C.I.A. and Adult Education. Thanks for your faithful witness. →



June 4~ June 11

Sunday-June 4

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Pentecost Sunday

Monday-June 5

Mass 9:00 am
*Legion of Mary
*Bridge

Tuesday-June 6

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-June 7

Mass 7:00 pm
*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Thursday-June 8

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-June 9

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-June 10

Mass 5:00 pm
*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm
*Parish Council Elections

Sunday-June 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Most Holy Trinity
*Parish Council Elections

Pastor's Message Cont.

Prayer for the Week:

Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Come, our lukewarm hearts inspire,
Mold our wills to your desire
Guide us when we go astray
Wash our stain of guilt away
Come light, be with us everyday
In prayer, in rest, at work, at play.
Without your help we go astray
Come, Spirit, Come. (12 Century Hymn)

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

FINANCE NEWS
July 2016-June 2017

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 3838.80	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 313,657.72	\$ 271,384.80
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*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 75 cans



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;
Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface

Tuesday: St. Norbert

Friday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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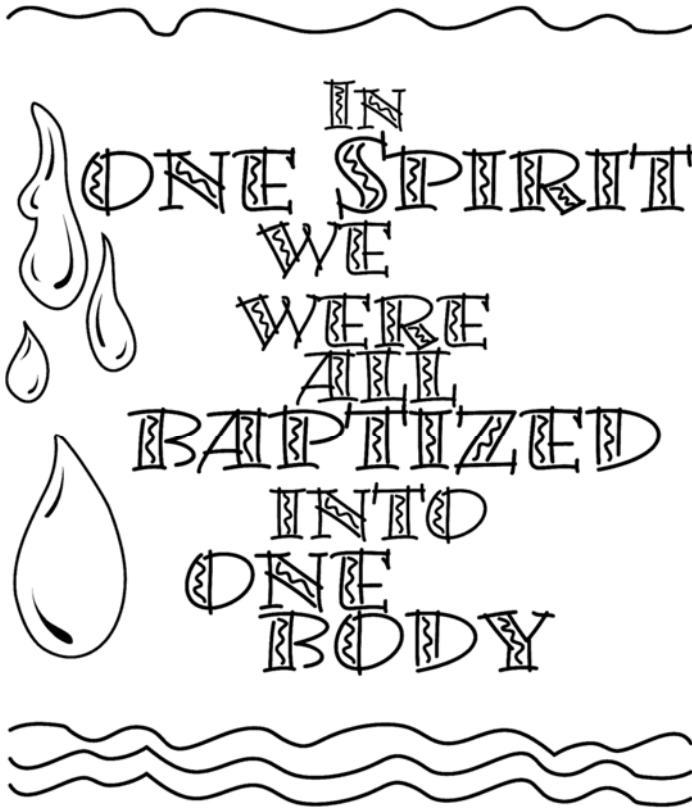
The week of July 24th.

To sign up or to volunteer, please contact:

Sonya Lewis: 205-863-7305 or

Matthew Brazzolotto: 205-369-0871.





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Assignments—June 7 ~ June 11

WEDNESDAY **6/7/2017**
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
 Lector Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS **6/10/2017**
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Michael Gagliano
 Greeters Tammy McRae, Darlene Leonard
 Lectors Sara Reese, Marguerite Gorman
 Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
 Ushers Sam Marston, Bob Nicholas, Mike DeCastra, sub

SUNDAY MASS **6/11/2017**
8:30 AM **Most Holy Trinity**

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Amelia Reese, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
 Greeters Dennis/Sandy Veigl, Poteracki B/F/S
 Lectors Chere Lowery, Karen Reese
 Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Joe Hoffert, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese
 Ushers Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Jim Gorman, Paul Rochford

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Brooks Boyle, Peyton Foreman, Teresa Ray
 Greeters Grace Troncalli, Frank Troncalli
 Lectors Robert Lewis, Mary Adams
 Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Maria Jimenez, Ronnie & Jennifer Sellers
 Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Paulie Boyle, William Ngambou

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.

Called to *Serve*

Parish Council

Chair: Sonia Dale:
 wmksdale2000@gmail.com

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 mmcrae237@yahoo.com

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 wmkhand@yahoo.com

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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.
No meeting in June.

Pastoral Council Candidates—2017



Matthew J. Allor

My name is Matt Allor and I have been married for twenty years to Anita Allor. We have three daughters, Michelle, Melanie, and Alexis. I have been a member of Our Lady of the Lake for ten years. For the past three years, I have taught Sunday school and have been a member of the Knights of Columbus. I work for the Federal Bureau of Prisons for twenty years, and served in the Army for eight years of active duty.



Marguerite Gorman

My name is Marguerite Gorman. I have been married to Jim for thirty years. Our combined families include three wonderful children and eight amazing grandchildren (and our rescued pets, Lily and Abby). I am very blessed that all of them are in my life.

My maternal and paternal grandparents were Sicilian immigrants. They lived a simple life that was sometimes very hard. I thank them for my faith.

I am retired from the conventional workforce after forty years, mostly working in the medical field. My work was people centered, in the areas of child development, nutrition, and lactation. I am grateful for my "career", but so happy to be freed up for other types of life work (or no work as the case may be!!).

I reverence God's creation, and I try to give back some of what I take from the Earth. So I am thrilled to have more time to devote to this, as well as other ministries.

I appreciate being asked to run for the Pastoral Council. I know the parish will be well served by whoever is elected.



Johnny Kay

My name is Johnny Kay. I am married to Amber and we have two children, Jonathan and Zoe. I have been a member of Our Lady of the Lake since 1999. I have previously served as a youth group leader for the Junior youth

group. I am actively involved as a leader for the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Pell City. I am an active member of the Pell City High School Band Boosters.

Thank you for your consideration in serving you and the parish on the Pastoral Council.



Bart Perry

My name is Bart Perry, I have been a member of Our Lady of the Lake Parish since 2007. I am married to my beautiful wife Gail Perry of fifteen years. We have three kids, Kendall (12), Karter(9), and Keller(7).

My wife and I have been active lecturers in the Church for over five years. I have been employed by State Farm Insurance for three and a half years now, where, I am aspiring to be a State Farm agent soon. My wife and I are also co-owners of our indoor sports facility named D3 Athletics here in Pell City where we have multiple sports teams and our kids have team involvement.

I would definitely appreciate your vote to be on the Our Lady of the Lake Parrish Council. Thanks!



Jennifer Rosato

My name is Jennifer Rosato. My family and I started attending Our Lady of the Lake in the summer of 2013, shortly after we moved to Pell City. Previously we were members of St. Theresa's in Leeds for many years. I am married to Charles Rosato and we have one son, Troy. I am the Ex-

ecutive Director of Teaching and Learning at Sylacauga City Schools. I have been an educator for more than twenty years and am a true advocate for children. Currently, I am working on my doctorate degree from the University of Alabama. I love singing at church with the choir and serving as a cantor at the Masses. I also help Mrs. Laura Headley teach the 3rd and 4th graders every Sunday.

Voting for Pastoral Council Members



We will be voting for our new Pastoral Council Members next weekend, June 10th and 11th.

Ballot sheets will be available in the pews. Please mark your selections and return them after Mass.

Thank you to all the Candidates that have agreed to serve our Parish. May God bless each of you!

Lord send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

As each school year ends, new beginnings always lie ahead. This year is no different, new beginnings lie ahead not only for our students, but also for the Religious Education Department here at Our Lady of the Lake.

My role as your parish DRE has been one of answering the Lord's call to help out when there was a need. A role to replace a parishioner who served the parish as DRE for 13 or more years, and to fill the gap for a short period of time until a new DRE was found. This gap or relatively short period of time as your DRE has drawn to a close. I am now being called to focus more on serving the Lord in and through my marriage and family as well as our farm. The Lord has truly blessed David and I, in so many ways.

As we all are aware transition is not always easy. Most people resist change, but hopefully the coming year will be easier for both the new DRE as well as the parish. In order to perhaps help the incoming DRE, please indulge me this:

We (each one of us) are all called, to live an authentic CATHOLIC life in the world today-called to try and make a sincere effort, all the while knowing Christ is with us.

HE is ready to help if only we ask and draw close to HIM in prayer.

The key is to stop just watching from the sidelines.

Get involved! Be the change you want to see.

Don't wait to be asked! Volunteer to work in Church Ministry!

YOU- not just your Pastor, Deacons, DRE...

YOU have been called to ministry!

Step up and ask where you can help...

ANSWER THE CALL!!!

YOU are in my prayers!

In this Year of Our Lady, my prayer is for the conversion of our parish!!!

May the Lord guide each of you and use you to accomplish this great mission!

Sincerely in Christ,
Mrs. Tammy I. Bunt

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